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NOTE Confidence: 0.9273029

00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:01.155 I'm Melissa mastriani.

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00:00:01.155 --> 00:00:03.080 I'm an associate professor at

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00:00:03.080 --> 00:00:06.158 Yale and I am in the division of

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00:00:06.158 --> 00:00:07.650 Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

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00:00:07.650 --> 00:00:09.696 I treat primarily breast cancer patients,

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00:00:09.700 --> 00:00:12.045 but any patient that needs any complex

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00:00:12.045 --> 00:00:13.787 reconstruction after a cancer surgery

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00:00:13.787 --> 00:00:16.174 might come my way through medical school.

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00:00:16.180 --> 00:00:18.560 I tried to keep an open mind,

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00:00:18.560 --> 00:00:21.094 but in my undergraduate years I was

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00:00:21.094 --> 00:00:23.790 very enamored with the idea of a surgery

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00:00:23.790 --> 00:00:26.409 that could not only take away a disease,

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00:00:26.410 --> 00:00:27.922 but also instantaneously.

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00:00:27.922 --> 00:00:31.450 Restore form and function to somebody's life.

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00:00:31.450 --> 00:00:33.706 I found myself the happiest in the operating

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00:00:33.706 --> 00:00:36.165 rooms where I could make a physical and

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00:00:36.165 --> 00:00:37.750 immediate improvement on people's lives.

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00:00:37.750 --> 00:00:39.850 So that's what drew me to surgery.

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00:00:39.850 --> 00:00:41.950 There is no one size fits all,

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00:00:41.950 --> 00:00:44.326 so I work with my patients and find out

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00:00:44.326 --> 00:00:46.791 about their lives to figure out how I

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00:00:46.791 --> 00:00:48.725 can best reconstruct their breasts and

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00:00:48.725 --> 00:00:50.944 get them back to living their lives.

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00:00:50.950 --> 00:00:52.150 Oftentimes, patients are scared

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00:00:52.150 --> 00:00:53.950 when they come to meet me.

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00:00:53.950 --> 00:00:55.750 They've just gotten a cancer diagnosis.

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00:00:55.750 --> 00:00:56.910 Their head is whirling.

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00:00:56.910 --> 00:00:59.662 They probably have had a lot of other doctor

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00:00:59.662 --> 00:01:01.888 appointments before they come to meet me.

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00:01:01.890 --> 00:01:03.286 Medical oncologist surgical oncologist.

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00:01:03.286 --> 00:01:06.189 I like to be a breath of fresh air.

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00:01:06.190 --> 00:01:07.514 I show them pictures.

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00:01:07.514 --> 00:01:08.838 I show them diagrams.

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00:01:08.840 --> 00:01:11.486 I let them hold an implant in their hand

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00:01:11.486 --> 00:01:14.467 and we talk about what's important to them.

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00:01:14.470 --> 00:01:16.120 We talk about scar placement.

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00:01:16.120 --> 00:01:18.106 We talk about return to work.

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00:01:18.110 --> 00:01:20.390 We talked about their recovery.

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00:01:20.390 --> 00:01:22.838 So a lot of women to prepare before

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00:01:22.838 --> 00:01:23.979 your appointment with me.

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00:01:23.980 --> 00:01:26.364 I'll tell them, just go on the Internet,

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00:01:26.370 --> 00:01:27.228 do some research,

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00:01:27.228 --> 00:01:28.944 talk to friends and family who

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00:01:28.944 --> 00:01:30.560 may have had breast cancer.

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00:01:30.560 --> 00:01:32.457 Find out you know maybe what you  
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00:01:32.457 --> 00:01:33.850 wouldn't have known otherwise.  
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00:01:33.850 --> 00:01:35.340 Find out how people recovered  
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00:01:35.340 --> 00:01:36.234 from their surgeries,  
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00:01:36.240 --> 00:01:37.730 or fears that they would  
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00:01:37.730 --> 00:01:38.922 like to have addressed.  
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00:01:38.930 --> 00:01:41.216 My current interests are innovation and  
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00:01:41.216 --> 00:01:42.740 technology and breast reconstruction.  
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00:01:42.740 --> 00:01:44.270 My hope is to make reconstruction  
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00:01:44.270 --> 00:01:45.627 an easier process for everybody  
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00:01:45.627 --> 00:01:47.057 that comes through my door.